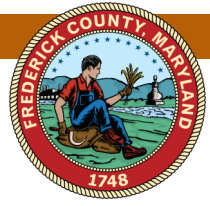


FREDERICK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT RECYCLING POSTER CONTEST



Create a design that promotes recycling and your artwork could be our new poster!

CHALLENGE: Design an image that provides education on or promotion of the topic of recycling. The intent is for selected designs to be reproduced in a poster format, so designs should be suitable for print reproduction. Entries should express one or more of the following themes:

- Communicate what is and is not recyclable in Frederick County, or
- Demonstrate the ease of recycling, or
- Draw attention to the value of recycling, or
- Show that recycling is an important part of your community.

PRIZES: Selected artwork will be promoted, reproduced and distributed locally as printed posters, as well as displayed online. In addition, there will be six categories of monetary awards given:

- **Grand Prize:** One \$150 award.
- **Community Choice:** One \$100 award for entry with the most “likes” in Facebook voting.
- **Grade K-2 , 3-5, 6-8 and 9-12:** One \$75 award for each grade-level category.

WHO: Frederick County residents and students, ages 5 and up.

WHEN: Contest entries must be received by **Monday, March 27, 2017.**

HOW: All submissions must be accompanied by an official entry form. Participants may submit up to two entries. If original/hard copy entries are mailed or delivered, they must have a completed entry form taped to the back. **There are three ways to submit entries:**

- Artwork may be uploaded online at www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/PosterContest
*Only jpeg, tiff, png, psd or eps file formats will be accepted.
- Artwork and entry form may be emailed to: ACreamer@FrederickCountyMD.gov
- Artwork with a completed entry form taped to back may be mailed or delivered to:
Dept. of Solid Waste Management, Poster Contest, 9031 Reichs Ford Rd., Frederick, MD 21704

JUDGING: Entries will be judged by Frederick County Government staff. From the overall submissions, judges will select artwork to be placed online for community voting at www.Facebook.com/FrederickRecycles from at the end of March. **The Department of Solid Waste Management will announce all winners later in April.**

COMPLETE CONTEST RULES ARE LISTED ON THE ENTRY FORM. Please read the rules carefully, as only submissions that meet these requirements will be considered.

Entry forms are available online at: www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/PosterContest

RECYCLING POSTER DESIGN CONTEST ~ OFFICIAL RULES & ENTRY FORM

Rules:

- › A completed entry form must be provided for every entry; participants may submit up to two entries.
- › Must be a Frederick County resident or student, age 5 or older, to participate.
- › Entrants under age 18 must have permission from a parent or guardian. Please note: entrant's names may be published or posted online.
- › Artwork should promote recycling and must be original, solely the creation of the entrant. Work should not incorporate other artist's images. Plagiarism of any kind is strictly prohibited.
- › Designs should fit either 8 ½" x 11" or 11" x 17" paper, in either landscape or portrait orientation.
- › Digital entries (emailed or uploaded online) should be clear, high-resolution images and may be in jpeg, png, tiff, psd or eps file formats only.
- › Original, hard copy entries (mailed or delivered) must have a completed entry form taped to the back. Hard copies will not be returned.
- › All entries become property of the Frederick County Department of Solid Waste Management and may be edited, reproduced, distributed or used by DSWM for any purpose whatsoever, without limitation.
- › Entries must be received by Monday, March 27, 2017 to be considered.

Questions? Call 301-600-7405 or send email to ACreamer@FrederickCountyMD.gov

Entrant's Name:

Street Address:

City.....Zip.....Phone Number:

Email Address (Parent/guardian's if entrant under age 18):

College/School Attended:Student's Grade Level:

Permission and Disclaimer: I, the undersigned, certify that I am the sole creator of the artwork submitted to the Recycling Poster Contest and do hereby give the Frederick County Department of Solid Waste Management permission to alter, edit, publish, distribute and otherwise use this submission in its print and electronic publications, presentations, and promotions.

By signing, I attest that I have read the rules of the contest on this page and agree to abide by them.

Signature of Entrant.....

Signature of Parent /Guardian (if entrant under age 18).....

ENTRY MUST BE RECEIVED BY MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2017.

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